1st
Sunday of Lent
"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel."
Mark 1:15

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Donna Gazaille, *Administrative Assistant*

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Melissa Turner, *Associate Administrative Assistant*
Cantor

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

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Mass Intentions

Sat., February 17

4:00 PM **Veronica M. Beard**
By: Fr. Dan

Sun., February 18

7:00 AM **Alvin Gene Blaker**
By: Fr. Dan

9:00 AM **Arthur Boucher** (Birthday Remembrance)
By: His Wife, Mary and Family

11:00 AM **Kevin and Emily Mahan**
Harry and James Gilmond
By: The Family

Mon., February 19

9:00 AM **Communion Service**

Tues., February 20

7:00 AM **Communion Service**

Wed., February 21

7:00 AM **Communion Service**

Thurs., February 22

9:00 AM **Communion Service**

Fri., February 23

6:30 PM **Stations of the Cross**

Sat., February 24

4:00 PM **Bridget O'Malley** (1st Anniversary)
By: The Family

Sun., February 25

7:00 AM **Todd Rawinski** (1st Anniversary)
By: Ronnie and Barbara Vaillancourt

9:00 AM **George D'Auteuil, Sr.** (4th Anniversary)
By: The Family

11:00 AM **Charles Mancuso** (4th Anniversary)
By: The Family

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Scripture for the week of February 18, 2018

18	SUN	Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
19	Mon	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/ Mt 25:31-46
20	Tue	Is 55:10-11/ Mt 6:7-15
21	Wed	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
22	Thu	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
23	Fri	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
24	Sat	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
25	SUN	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 24, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

L: J. Palmisano *AS: T. Yaz & J. Prue*
EM: H. Prue, P. Michalak, L. Magnuson, K. Buron

Sunday, February 25, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: J. Mazeika *AS: J. Mazeika*
EM: J. Mazeika, J. Dunn

Sunday, February 25, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: C. Piorkowski *AS: A. Drapeau , D. & H. Dorsey*
EM: T. Tronerud, N. & R. LaFlash, R. Bazin

Sunday, February 25, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: J. Hoban *AS: A. Seaman, M. Hoban*
EM: J. Hoban, C. Mignini

Your Only Son
(Lamb of God)
Twila Paris

1. Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But you have sent him from your side
To walk upon this guilty sod,
And to become the Lamb of God.

REFRAIN:
Oh Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God;
I love the holy Lamb of God.
Oh wash me in his precious blood
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

2. Your gift of love they crucified,
They laughed and scorned him as he died;
The humble King they named a fraud,
And sacrificed the Lamb of God. **TO REFRAIN**

3. I was so lost I should have died,
But you have brought me to your side
To be led by your staff and rod,
And to be called a lamb of God. **TO REFRAIN**

WELCOME!

This weekend, while Fr. Dan is away, we welcome Fr. Jim Caldarella. Thank you Fr. Jim for being with us to celebrate Mass with our community of faith.

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

Our Lady of the Assumption Candle

In Loving Memory of
Philip Chabot, Sr.
On the 20th anniversary of his birth to new life
Requested by the family

St Brigid Candles

In Loving Memory of
Mildred Lemieux
On the 35th anniversary of her birth to new life
Requested by the family

In Loving Memory of
John P. O'Brien
Requested by the family

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Brandon Marc-Aurele

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

Rest in Peace

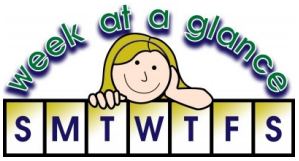
In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of Rose-Marie Bernard who has gone home to God. May she rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

REMEMBRANCE SECTION

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact Donna at (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

In Remembrance:

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Francis R. Beaudoin
Arthur G. Boucher
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Lois M. Fisher
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
Derek Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
June Ann Leonard
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Lucille Magowan & Arlington Chase
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
C. Richard Stockhaus
Frederick Stockwell
Sandra Lee Stockwell
Margaret E. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Frank J. Yaz



SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY 18TH
French Toast Sunday

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC - 9:00 AM
SVDP Meeting @ CPO - 10:00 AM
RCIA Rite of Sending @ OLAC - 9:00 AM
RCIA Rite of Election @ The Cathedral of St. Paul - 3:00 PM
SLAA @ SBH-7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ FEBRUARY 19TH
Offices Closed - Presidents' Day

AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH - 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ FEBRUARY 20TH

CaFÉ @ SBH - 11:00 - 12:15 PM
Holy Hour @ SBC - 5:20 - 6:20 PM
Rosary For Peace @ SBC - 6:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal @ SBC - 7:00 PM
Overeaters Anonymous @ SBH - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ FEBRUARY 21ST

Irish Step Dancing @ OLAH - 5:00 - 6:00 PM
K of C Rosary @ SBH - 7:00 PM
K of C Social @ SBH - 7:30 PM

THURSDAY ~ FEBRUARY 22ND

Scouts @ SBH - 6:00 PM

FRIDAY ~ FEBRUARY 23RD

Stations of the Cross @ OLAC - 6:30 PM

SATURDAY ~ FEBRUARY 24TH

Hall Rental @ OLAH - 1:00 PM

SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY 25TH

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC - 9:00 AM
Gr. 2 Commitment Mass @ OLAC - 9:00 AM
Gr. 2 Parent Meeting @ OLAC - 10:00 AM
Gr. 2 Faith Formation @ OLAH - 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Gr. 7 & 8 Faith Formation @ OLAH - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
SLAA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

LECTOR and EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING

"But how are they to call on One in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in One of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim Him? And how are they to proclaim Him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring the Good News!'"

(Romans 10: 14-15)

After the Lord's Resurrection and Ascension, filled with the Spirit at Pentecost, Jesus' disciples were called to go out into the world to proclaim the Good News, to build up the Body of Christ, to bring people of every race and nation into the Kingdom of God on earth, the Church.

In each of our parishes throughout the Catholic Church, there are disciples who take that call seriously even today. Men and women step into the pulpits of our churches to proclaim God's Word to their brothers and sisters at Mass as LECTORS. There are other disciples who step out of their congregations, enter the sanctuaries and take into their hands the sacred vessels that hold the Body and Blood of Jesus which they bring to the Church as EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS.

Has Our Lord been whispering an invitation to your heart to come follow Him by serving in our parishes here as a LECTOR or as a EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER? Maybe the time is now for you to come and see … to answer the Lord's call in you to serve your brothers and sisters in Word and Sacrament.

A training session will be held on Monday, March 5th at 7:00 PM at St. Brigid Church. For those who are interested in becoming a LECTOR or EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER, "Sign Up Sheets" are located at the entrances of both churches. Please sign up this weekend or next so that we have enough materials for all those who will be in attendance.

Thank you to Ted and Felice Jakubiak, members of the Parish Staff and the Hospitality Committee for the fun-filled Mardi Gras Appreciation Night held last week. It was wonderful to show our appreciation to those involved in so many ministries here at the Catholic Parishes of Millbury.

A special thank you to James Dorsey who provided our comic relief for the evening.

Thank you to those who participated in the 50/50 raffle. $197.00 was donated to CSAW.

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish
Income
Weekend of February 3/4, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$4,494.50
Electronic Giving (1/29- 2/4, 2018)	$1,135.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$5,629.50**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$70.00
Sanctuary Candles	$10.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$192.00
Debt	$927.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$95.00
Specialty Ministries	$50.00
In Remembrance *(Bulletin)*	$100.00
Funeral	$300.00
Hall Rental *(Over Eaters Anonymous)*	$75.00
Initial Offering	$40.00
Catholic Free Press	$228.00
SVDP Society	$20.00
Christmas	$15.00
Solemnity of Mary	$6.00
Total Other Income	**$2,128.00**
Total Income	**$7,757.50**

St. Brigid Cash Flow
January 31, 2018 - February 6, 2018

Payroll *(Week end 2/3)*	$4,406.81
Payroll Taxes *(Includes Employee's Share)*	$1633.14
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fee)*	$60.21
RCB 403B Plan	$157.48
Cardmember Services *(F. Formation and Phones)*	$311.40
Clergy Benefits	$503.34
Fr. Dan *(January Stipends for Masses & Funerals)*	$170.00
Great America Financial *(Copy Machine Lease)*	$319.00
Specialty Ministries *(Prayer Shawl, TV, Rosary)*	$150.00
J.E. Bengtson *(Snow Plowing)*	$400.00
Millbury Rubbish	$118.80
National Association of Pastoral Musicians	$95.00
National Grid *(Church)*	$1,120.98
Ray's True Value *(Halogen Light)*	$6.74
Republic Business *(Daily Mass Record)*	$40.74
Insurance Reimbursement	$344.00
Deacon Ron *(Funeral Stipend)*	$35.00
Tally's *(Altar Candles)*	$388.70
W.B. Mason *(Ink for Printer)*	$103.97
Total Monies Paid	**$10,365.31**

FRENCH TOAST SUNDAY

Please join us for French Toast Sunday in St. Brigid Church hall, **this Sunday, February 18th**, after the 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM Masses. Bring your appetites!

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

February 17/18 … SPECIALTY MINISTRIES (Rosary, TV, Prayer Shawl, Mustard Seed, Church in Latin America)

February 24/25 … DEBT

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Income
Weekend of February 3/4, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$1,904.00
Electronic Giving (1/29- 2/4, 2018)	$110.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$2,014.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$120.00
Sanctuary Candles	$20.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$180.00
Debt	$322.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$50.00
Specialty Ministries	$25.00
SVDP Society	$20.00
Catholic Free Press	$157.00
Total Other Income	**$894.00**
Total Income	**$2,908.00**

Assumption Cash Flow
January 31, 2018 - February 6, 2018

Mike Lynch Enterprise *(2 Storms)*	$1,375.00
National Grid *(Church)*	$325.46
Clergy Benefits	$503.34
Fr. Dan *(Household)*	$300.00
Fr. Dan *(January Stipends for Masses & Funerals)*	$295.00
Tally's *(Altar Candles)*	$269.75
Ray's True Value *(Maintenance Supplies)*	$34.61
Verizon *(Phone, Internet, Cable TV)*	$170.71
Total Monies Paid	**$3,273.87**

PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL MARCH 3/4

God our Creator, Dorothy Day, Your servant, exemplified the Catholic faith by her conversion, life of prayer, voluntary poverty, works of mercy and witness to the justice and peace proclaimed in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As we undertake our Partners in Charity Appeal, "Loving God by serving others" we ask for Your guidance striving to serve the poor and needy among us. May the life of Dorothy Day, our Appeal patroness, inspire us to turn to You unceasingly, to see Your face in the world's poor and to raise our voices for justice. We pray that You grant us the favors we ask through her intercession so that her goodness and holiness may be more widely recognized and one day the Church may proclaim her a saint. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Paper Towels … Peanut Butter … Jelly …
Spaghetti Sauce … Mayonnaise … Canned Chicken

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232

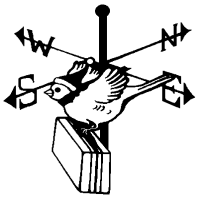
RICE BOWLS
Catholic Relief Services

Encounter Lent - Companions on the Journey

As we look ahead to our Lenten journey, may our fasting be a hunger for justice, our alms an offering of peace, and our prayers a reflection of humble and grateful hearts. We ask the Holy Spirit to accompany us as we spend these 40 days reflecting on what it means to be companions on the journey to encounter our global human family. We may ponder the questions as to how many this encounter with our neighbor transform our own lives? Or, how may our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes in search of safety or better opportunities?

May our journey be a fruitful one mindful of God's presence with us and His many blessings. May we use these rice bowls in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. May they be instruments of encounter bringing us closer to God and our neighbors both near and far. May this time of reflection help us to see our role in caring for the most vulnerable - those experiencing hunger, lack of economic opportunity and violence that forces them to migrate. Through these 40 days, may we deepen our faith in God and our love for one another, as we prepare for the great celebration of Easter.

PLEASE TAKE ONE OR MORE OF THE RICE BOWLS AND PLACE THEM IN A CENTRAL PLACE IN YOUR HOME. THANK YOU.



Snow Policy…
No School/No Mass

For the safety of our parishioners, when school is **cancelled or delayed** in the town of Millbury, daily Mass is also cancelled.

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

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YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION

The Walls of Jericho

At a recent Faith Formation gathering our 5th & 6th grade students studied Joshua 6 and the battle of Jericho. They learned how "God gives us courage" to tear down the walls we build with our fears!

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Grade 2 First Communion	February 25 10:00-11:30AM AND Parent Meeting 10:00AM Assumption Church
Grade 3	March 11 10:00-11:30AM
Grade 4	March 4 Reconciliation Program 10:00-11:30AM
Grades 5 & 6	March 5 6:00-7:30PM
Grades 7 & 8	February 25 6:00-7:30PM
Grade 9	March 11 6:00-7:30PM
Grade 10 Confirmation	March 11 6:00-7:30PM Retreat Sunday, March 25 4:00-8:00PM Assumption Church

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Assumption School
Catholic Charities Diaper Drive

Students of Assumption School took part in the Catholic Charities Diaper Drive that took place during Catholic Schools Week. Diapers and baby wipes were donated and will be distributed by Catholic Charities to families in need.

Winter Break

The Faculty, Staff, and Students of Assumption School wish everyone a safe and fun-filled February vacation.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

Feasibility Study - Survey Invitation

February 8, 2018

Dear friends in Christ,

Since my installation as Bishop of Worcester in 2004, I have witnessed tremendous blessings as a result of our efforts in education, charity and ministry, made possible in great part by the continued successes of the *Partners in Charity Appeal* to fund our various agencies and ministries.

The annual *Partners in Charity Appeal*, like parish weekly offertory envelopes, supports the operational costs associated with the various ministries and maintenance issues of the diocese and its parishes. When you look at the diocesan annual report or your parish financial report, you can see how, typically, all those donations are spent by the end of the year, and sometimes more is spent than was raised due to emergency needs or unforeseen issues.

Unlike an annual appeal or offertory, capital campaigns are conducted to address long-term needs, such as endowing certain ministries or education programs to assure continued funding, or addressing major capital expenditures that could range from building improvements to even debt reduction. These are all necessary in order to be a financially sound organization and for the Catholic Church to be able to focus on its evangelizing mission. Ignoring capital repairs for too long places impossible burdens on a parish or diocesan operational budget. The situation is no different in our homes. An emergency such as an old furnace failing in the middle of winter and causing frozen pipes, or a leaking roof damaging interior contents of a home are often due to constantly postponing taking care of capital needs. Dealing with those needs as "emergencies" places impossible strains on a household's monthly budget and, in the end, costs a great deal more to resolve.

Last Spring, we began to study the long-term needs of our diocese and the financial challenges our parishes and diocese will be facing in the years ahead. We began to consider a diocesan-wide capital campaign that would benefit the parishes and the pastoral ministries of the Diocese. Our last diocesan capital campaign, *Forward in Faith*, was conducted in 1999 and was a great blessing to our diocese for more than a decade. The results and the impact of that campaign 18 years later are posted online at worcesterdiocese.org/forward-in-faith.

Several months ago, I named a committee to help me determine if the time was right for our diocese to conduct a capital campaign. After interviews with various firms and extensive discussions, I chose Guidance in Giving, Inc. to conduct a feasibility study for a capital campaign. They are a Catholic organization involved with stewardship and development for parishes and dioceses throughout the United States and have raised over $5 billion for Catholic organizations over the past 38 years, including Archdioceses of Boston and Hartford, and the Dioceses of Springfield, Providence and Fall River.

Following personal interviews with many pastors in our diocese, and having met with associate pastors, religious and lay people, Guidance in Giving will develop a well-thought out plan with specific recommendations. As part of that effort, we have developed a survey available online and in *The Catholic Free Press* to give all households in the Diocese of Worcester an opportunity to participate in the process. I invite you to complete the survey which will help us develop a well-informed feasibility study. Please visit worcesterdiocese.org and click on the "Diocesan Planning Study" link. Your input, which will be kept confidential, is vital as we look to ways to support our diocesan parishes and ministries.

Please keep our efforts in your prayers as, together, we seek to assure continued focus on our evangelizing mission in the Diocese of Worcester.

With every prayerful best wish I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ.

+ Robert J. McManus

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

RESORTS ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

March 11-13, 3 Days, 2 Nights
Trip includes Overnight Accommodation at Resorts,
Transportation Along with 2 Dinner Vouchers a Show Ticket
Plus $25 Free Slot Play!!
For more information call or come by the
Senior Center for a Flyer! 508-865-9154

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

CRIBBAGE CLUB -
Join us every Monday at 1:00 PM for our new Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at 12 noon to make it a fun filled day! *Noon lunch every Monday through Friday.*
Suggested donation $2.50.
Remember every Friday is special treat day.
A 48 hour reservation is required.

CRAFT CLASSES
Wednesday's from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM
Plan what you would like to make &
pay for the materials you use!
For more information call us at 508-865-9154.

PASTEL DREAMERS
ADULT COLORING CLASSES
Every Thursday 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!
Come give it a try. It's a very relaxing activity.

BRIDGE CLUB
Every Friday at 12:30 PM
Please give us a call and let us know if
you are interested, 508-865-9154.

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10 AM - 2PM
We focus on Duplicates/ Renewals for License, Registration, Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with
Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!
(508) 865-9154

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"The kingdom of God is at hand." As we begin Lent, let us try to bring the kingdom of God to our marriages by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 9-11, 2018 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 21-22, 2018 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

The Knights of Columbus of Sutton and Millbury are holding their annual Fish Fry every Friday for the first six weeks of Lent in the parking lot of St. Marks Church in Sutton. Sales begin at 4:00 PM until all 200 pounds (400 orders) are sold. The meal includes 8 ounces of fresh haddock, French fries, coleslaw and tartar sauce. All are welcome!

18TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE AT ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Men (of all ages, including teens and college students) are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled for Assumption College on **Saturday, March 17**.
Visit the conference website at www.firstmensconf.org for information and to purchase tickets online and elsewhere. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Father David Cavanagh, Robert Rogers, Ryan Tremblay, and Elvis Grbac. Bishops and priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer the Conference Mass. For a Conference brochure, further information or registration, call Sara Smillie at 508-929-4345. Adult tickets are $45 until February 28, afterwards $60. Student tickets are always $30.
For more information contact Bill Kane, Sr. at 508-755-2703 or Bill Kane, Jr. at 508-865-0602.

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van.
For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, February 17	**Michelle Desorcy**
Saturday, February 24	**Michelle Desorcy**
Saturday, March 3	**No Driver**

If you know of a parishioner - who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion.

If you have a friend or relative who is a member of St. Brigid or Assumption and who is in a nursing home and would like to be visited and or receive communion, please call Deacon Ron here at the offices at (508) 865-6624. You bringing this to our attention is the only way we can be sure that our parishioners are visited.